**DEMOCRATS BUSY** 

## **CONGRESSMEN HOME** FROM WASHINGTON.

Messrs. Joy and Bartholdt Welcomed by the Merchants' League Club.

WORK FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

In Speeches at the Clubhouse They Tell of Their Efforts in Behalf of the \$5,000,000 Appropriation.

Congressmen Richard Bartholdt and Charles F. Joy were warmly welcomed back to St. Louis last evening upon their return from Washington, by the Merchants' League Club.

A committee consisting of George C. R. Wagoner, president of the club; Mayor Ziegennein, E. P. Fox of the post office and J. H. Walkenhorst, United States Appraisgenhein, E. P. Fox of the post onice and J. H. Waikenhorsi, United States Appraiser, went to Greenville, Hil., to meet the Vandalia train which brought the Congressmen to the city and to congranulate them upon their good work for the World's Pair bill. The train arrived at Union Station at 635 and was met by a crowd from the Merchants' League Club, headed by Seymour's Island. Cheery mingled with the music as the Congressmen were escorted to the dining-room of the Terminal Hotel. Here Messrs, Joy and Barthasdt and the committee which had met them at Greenville sat down sat down to support with Ames. Joy, Bartholott, Wagoner, Ziegenhein, George w. Baumhoff and Fox.

At 8 o'clock the gentlemen in the party, with the haddition of Louis P. Aloe, processed to the Merchants League Club. With the band in the lead, they went up to the large hall, where the appetches were to be made. There was room for a good many more than were present, but the mails-factory attendance was explained by the demand upon members of the cab for their pressure at the Various ward machings alboortown.

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returned to make his home in 1 s city, its
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"Men on the outside," said he, "courin't for what men on the inside could do, and soy and Barthoidt were on the inside. Mr. Bartnoid, as an influential member of the Committee on Public Buildings, was in a position to get votes for the rair bill. He position to get votes for the Fair bill, free mad something to swap, and he swapped it for the World's Fair bill. Mr. Joy, on the Committee on Accounts, was in a similar position. He could get votes for the Fair bill, and he got them. This thing of Contress is a matter of 'you tickle me and I'll tickle you.' You can't tickle the other feltered by the man beautiful to the country of the country when you haven't a straw, but they had

Mr. Barthodit Makes a Speech.

Mr. charenodt followed, and was received with much applause. He said in part: "We have done hothing more than our plain duty. If we had done less we would not deserve your confidence and esteem. If anyone thinks it an easy matter to get \$5.00,000 from the National Treasury for any purpose other than the legitimate demands of the Government, let him try it.

"I introduced my first World's Fair bill three years ago. When I first agitated the matter of a commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase I got the cold shoulder. But with the bill once in Congress, things took a different turn. Everybody got in line.

"I had 250 Mils in the Public Buildings Committee. If there's anything a Congressman will go the limit for its to get a Government building in his district. These 250 bills made 250 votes for the World's Fair bill. It required votes, and the only men who could secure those votes were the members of the House.

"As this is the home of Republicanism in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, the home of the greatest political organization in St. Louis, I think I may be allowed to go a little into partisanship. The first thing to do to prepare for the World's Fair in St. Louis is to elect George W. Parker Mayor. The Republican President signed it. Does any Demacrat here think that the Democratic party can claim credit for it?

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Mr. Joy spoke next, also being warmly greeted by the crowd. He was suffering from a severe cold in the throat and did not speak long, but said, in part:

"I assume that this meeting, called in Republican headquarters is a meeting of Republicans. I want to thank you for the splendid reception you have given us tonight. Bartholdt, Pearce and myself did have a little to do with getting the Government to open its coffers to St. Louis. Without the Government appropriation you couldn't have had a dollar from the city or our citizens for the World's Fair.

"When a special committee was requested to look after the World's Fair in Congress there were men appointed on it who had never heard of the St. Louis World's Fair. The majority of the committee was opposed to the Fair.

"There is something of republicanism in the World's Fair. A Republican House and Senate passed the \$5,000,000 appropriation and a Republican President signed it. The press, or a part of it, is claiming that the Democratic party alone ought to take charge of this great exposition. This party has just dismantled two congressional districts in St. Louis, so that they think no Republican can be elected from them. If the Eleventh and Twelfth districts had not been represented in Congress by Republicans you wouldn't have had one fraction of a dollar for the World's Fair from the Government. I say this without mentioning names, but it comes from the highest authority in the nation.

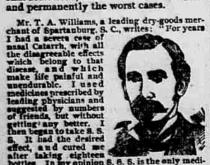
"I am back in St. Louis for the next two weeks with but one object in view, and

Catarrh has become such a common Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through

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Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly



getting' any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, an d cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Cultaria.

is the only purely veg-etable blood purifier known, and the great-est of all blood medi-cines and tonics.

If you have Catarth don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but be-gin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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### ELIMINATED.

GLOBE-DEMOCRAT.

"The Election Commissioners decided to allow the Republicans an opportunity to provide for the protection of the ballot-boxes from Democratic looters on election day. The board concluded to revise the list of clerks and judges and to appoint an entirely new list."-Globe-Democrat, Wednesday.

MR. JUDSON.

"The General Assembly has in good faith done all that could reasonably be expected in insuring an honest election, and practieally eliminating the Nesbit law as a political issue in this munici pal election."-Mr. F. N. Judson, one of the authors and advocate of the law of 1895.

JUDGE WOOD.

"The Commissioners are directed to select judges and clerks for each precinct as soon as practicable prior to the first city or State election.

"We shall carry out this provision by appointing an entire new set of judges and clerks. I do not mean that we shall not reappoint many of the present judges and clerks, but the work will all be done over again. We shall meet Friday for that purpose. Judge McCaffery and I will nominate the Democratic judges and clerks and Mr. Hobbs will nominate the Republicans.

"Mr. Hobbs will have the absolute selection of the Republican appointees. While the full board must confirm his nominations, it has no power to substitute a new name for any that it may reject. Therefore, should we reject any of Mr. Hobbs's selections, he will have the privilege of naming the substitute."-Ex-Judge John M. Wood, Commissioner. [\_\_\_\_\_

that is to preserve the city as a Republican stronghoid. St. Louis is a Republican city; we've got 15,000 majority. Why are the Republicans scared? If every Republican will do his daty we will carry the city by 14,000 majority."

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Mayor Ziegenhein Glowed Mr. Joy. He said he was sorry that the Congressmen had not been given a more general reception. He also regretted that ex-Congressman Pearce was too ill to be present. Very soon he started upon the subject nearest his heart—the concemnation of his administration.

His remarks at times were exceedingly bitter, and included such expressions as "cowards," "curs," "dogs," "lars," "dirty people."

"Talk about hell being hot for them," he said; "it'll be the hottest thing they ever run up against."

The Mayor said he was confident Parker would win, "because," he said, "God is on our side."

William E. Fisse made a short talk, in which he attempted to answer recent criticisms of the list two Republican city administrations. Apparently he had not posted himself thoroughly, for he got his dates and figures badly twisted, referring to an "83,000 deficit at the beginning of administration."

George W. Parker, candidate for Mayor, arrived at 19 o'clock and spoke for ten minutes, confining himself to the election law, Mr. Parker had previously addressed meetings at Compton Hall and at the Natatorium, and was not in shape to make a long speech.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS ARRANGED.

Campaign Committee Announces Its List of Speakers. List of Speakers.

The following Democratic meetings have been arranged for the time between now and March 28;
March 21—Twenty-fourth Ward, No. 5800 Old Manchester road, Owens & Haney's Hall—Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, F. M. Estes, Ben F. Clark, A. C. Maroney, Joseph W. Folk, Charles T. Noland, T. L. Anderson.

Second Ward, No. 3400 North Broadway.

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Smith's Hall-Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry
Hawes, Thomas P. Rixey, E. A. Nooman,
Jr., J. H. Beogher, D. G. Taylor, M. J. Gill,
E. F. Cunningnam.
March 22-Twenty-sixth Ward, Vandeventer and Easton avenues, Liederkrantz Hall
-Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, B.
F. Clark, E. A. Noonan, Jr., B. J. Seikirk,
Charles T. Noland, Hy Kersting, R. P.
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Twenty-fifth Ward, No. 3919 Morgan
street, Suburban Hall—Speakers, Rolia
Wells, Harry Hawes, I. H. Lionberger,
Frank A. J. Hiller, F. M. Estes, William
Scullin, R. J. Carroll, T. L. Anderson.
No. 1662 Morgan street, the Rolla Wells
Negro Democratic Club—Speakers, George
A. Graves, G. E. Golterman, George Washon, Crit Clark, R. R. Hatcher, H. S.
Bomer, L. C. Williams.
Saturday, March 23, Twenty-fifth Ward,
Sarah and Chouteau avenues, Muth's Hall—
Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, T. L.
Cannon, E. A. Noonan, J. H. Boogher, D.
G. Taylor, Thomas P. Rixey, Hy Kersting,
G. E. Golterman.

Twenty-eighth Ward, Newstead and Clayton road—Speakers, W. A. Carter, G. B.
Arnold, R. M. Mays, C. P. Williams, H. M.
Dalton, O. T. Smith.
Eleventh Ward, 7035 Gravois avenue—
Speakers, L. F. Hammer, Jr., G. E. Golterman, and Robert E. McMath for President of the Board of Public Improvements, were the doer speakers.

Twenty-seventh Ward, 5858 Easton ave—

man, John Walsh, H. A. Kersting, Reno Auer.

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First Ward, Twentieth and Bissell, Barker's Hall-Speakers: M. J. Gill, J. C. Shaner, George S. Johnson, F. M. Estes, E. F. Cunningham, Lewis B. Ely and Carl Otto.

Tenth Ward, Gravois and Ohio, Schmidt's Hall-Speakers: John I. Martin, Jesse A. McDonald, Ben F. Clark, W. D. Isenberg, Charles F. Kelly, C. H. Fauntleroy and W. A. Carter.

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March 25, Twenty-second Ward, Uhrig's Cave Hall—Speakers: Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, E. A. Noonan, Jr.; Bernard Dierkes, F. M. Estes, G. E. Golterman, Thomas P. Rixey and Tom L. Cannon.
Twelfith Ward, Andy Auer's Hall, Grand and Magnolia avenues—Speakers: Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, Een F. Clark, Jesse A. McDonald, Joseph W. Folk, T. L. Anderson and Hy. Kersting.
Sixteenth Ward, St. Stanislau's Hall, Twentleth, between O'Fallon and Cass avenue—Speakers: Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, R. F. Walker, E. A. Noonan, Jr.; Charles T. Noland, R. M. Mays, C. C. Ward, H. M. Dalton, Adam Wockerman and E. F. Cunningham.

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March 26-Sixth Ward, 1441 Chouteau avenue, Concordia Club Hall-Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, T. L. Anderson, F. M. Estes, M. J. Gill, E. A. Noonan, Thomas P. Rixey, Jesse A. McDonald.

Twenty-seventh Ward, O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton-Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, John I. Martin, Charles F. Kelly, B. F. Clark, W. Jeff Polard, H. M. Walsh, J. H. Boogher.

Eighth Ward, Ninth and Allen, Bohemian Gymnasium-Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, Ben F. Clark, Charles T. Noland, C. M. Selph, E. A. Noonan.

Eighteenth Ward, Thirteenth and Monroe—Speakers, Rolla Wells, Harry Hawes, E. A. Noonan, Jr., D. G. Taylor, L. F. Hammer, Jr., T. L. Cannon, E. F. Cunningham, R. F. Walker.

Twenty-fourth Ward, 5856 Patterson avenue—Speakers, H. M. Dalton, R. M. Mays, E. M. Robinson, George A. Davles.

URGE TAAFFE FOR EXCISE OFFICER Democratic Central Committee Will

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Ask for His Appointment.

A delegation of twelve members of the City Central Committee will go to Jefferson City Friday morning to, wait on the Governor and urge the appointment of Judge Barney P. Taaffe, chairman of the committee, as permanent Excise Commissioner for the city of St. Louis.

The committee will present resolutions adopted unanimously by the City Central Committee of the Jefferson Club urging the immediate appointment of Judge Taaffe to the position. Besides, these resolutions a number of letters from prominent business men will ce presented.

The tenor of all the petitions is that as the appointment of Janes M. Selbert, the present Commissioner, was only temporary, according to the statement of the Governor at the time it was made, and as it could not be foreseen how long the temporary appointment would last, and as the Governor had expressed his full determination to appoint a St. Louisan to the office permanently, the regular Democrats of the city, not knowing exactly when the temporary appointment would be ended, and desiring the appointment of Judge Taaffe

to the place, took advantage of this time to the place, took advantage of this time to urge his appointment.

The following members of the Clly Committee will compose the delegation: Thomas E. Mulyhilli, P. J. Carmody, John R. Butler, John P. Dolan, John Sarterious, To'las Burke, Charles Bilhartz, James P. Mil's, Thomas Hallihan, E. E. Guion, William P. Lightholder and Thomas H. Quinn.

NEGRO DEMOCRATS TO UNITE. Sarious Negro Democratic Organiza tions to Consolidate.

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The negro Democrats of St. Louis will hold a mass meeting Tuesday evening. March 26, at the Natatorium, corner of Nineteenth and Pine streets.

For several weeks efforts have been in progress to unite all the different Dmocratic negro organizations in one association which would work in harmony at the coming election. To this end a meeting was held at the Century building last Sunday, which was presided over by Doctor H. J. Scherck, representing the Jefferson Club. The meeting was an entire success and the mass meeting on Tuesday evening at the Natatorium will attest the fruition of the work accomplished at the Century building meeting. Doctor Scherck will preside at the Natatorium meeting. The following vice presidents will be invited: Charles H. Adams, Charles Williams, W. C. Tankins, Charles McKinney, Francis Dorsey, George B. Vashon, H. E. Hofer, Williams Stephens, James Jackson, Jefferson N. Smith, Frank C. Hurt, John Webb, George Fountain, W. H. Saunders, W. S. Farrington, J. D. Miller, Brownlow Sexton, Danlel Nealy, J. A. K. Ficklin, Charles Cohen, H. Lee, John Howard, Nelson Brown, William Avery, A. M. Slimmons, Charles Scott, John Jones, Theodore White, Albert Minor, Max Cunningham, Webster Davis, Charles Narciese, Allan Wilkinson, H. W. Springer, William Mallory, John Coleman, R. M. Watson, H. H. Wilbourn, William Putnam, Chauncey Weatley, George Washington, James G. Horton, Irving Leonard, Henry Irving, Richard Redrick, Lee Henderson, Simon Brown, Williams, William Putnam, Chauncey Weatley, George W. Kinsey, James Butcher, Louis Valle, Reese Evans, J. J. Hawkins, George Tucker, Nathaniel Johnson, W. H. Felds, Sydney Connors, Jos. T. Buck and W. H. King, all of whom, are officers of negro Democratic organizations.

Rolla Wells, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, a number of other Democratic candidates, Harry B. Hawes, J. Milton Turner and others will address the meeting. A permanent organization of all the negro Democratic orandidates, Harry B. Hawes, J. Milton Turner and other

Mr. Filley's reception at National Hall was enthusiastic and his speech was frequently interrupted by cheers and shouts of "go after 'em."

Charles R. Graves, candidate for Register, Phil Rodan for Inspector of Weights and Measures, Henry Reinstedler for Marshal and Robert E. McMath for President of the Board of Public Improvements, were the other speakers.

They, with Mr. Filley, will address a meeting at the Good Government Club's headquarters, No. 2721 Pine street, this evening.

DENOUNCE REPUBLICANS. Real Issues in the Campaign Are

Evaded by Their Speakers.

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The noonday meeting of the Jefferson Club was large and enthusiastic. Speeches were made by Ben Charles, C. H. Fauntleroy and Henry Kersting. All the speakers denounced the attempt of Mr. Parker and other Republican speakers to evade the real isue of the campaign, local good government and devote themselves solely to State issues, which the people will not vote on at the election, April 2.

They declared it was susceptible of but one interpretation, and that was that the Republican speakers dared not try and defend the administration of their own party. Henry T. Kent will address the meeting at noon Thursday. noon Thursday.

speak.

A warrant was issued Wednesday against John Casey, a candidate for the House of Delegates on Lee Meriwether's Municipal Ownership ticket, charging him with circulating improper literature. James T. Brennan, the Democratic nominee for the House of Delegates from the Twenty-sixth Ward, swore to the warrant Brennan alleges that the cards were issued and circulated to defeat him at the election. Casey denies the charge.

denies the charge. WOMAN CAPTURES FUGITIVE. Then Has Citizen Hold Him While

She Calls Officer.

Mess Vivian Bowles, proprietress of a poarding-house at No. 2723 North Broadway, pursued George Fisher Wednesday night from her home to Broadway and Clinton streets, where she overtook him, and asked a citizen to hold him until she got an officer. Officer Dennison of the Fifth District was summoned by the woman, and he took Fisher to the police station.

In the prisoner's possession was found a blanket, valued at 33, which Miss Bowles identified as having been stolen from her house. Miss Bowles told the police that Fisher formerly boarded at her bouse.

THE CITY OVER. Mr. Wells Received With Wildest Enthusiasm in Baden and Carondelet.

MAKES CLEAR HIS POSITION.

I. H. Lionberger Asserts That George W. Parker Is Not a Subscriber for the Louisiana Purchase Fair.

From Baden in North St. Louis to Lemp's Hall in South St. Louis the forces of Democracy were working Wednesday night and all along the line the campfires of the party burned brightly.

At Phelan's Hall in Baden the cohorts of Democracy gathered early in the evening. While one crowd waited in the hall, another, 50 strong, stood along the line of the Broadway street car line, a half-mile distant, with torches burning and drum and fife ready to greet the Democratic candidate for Mayor and e-cort him to the hall. Mr. Wells arrived at 8:30 o'clock. The moment he stepped from the car he was greeted with cheers that arouse the neigh-

greeted with cheers that arouse the neighborhood.

Mr. Wells was immediately assigned a position at the head of the procession and marched up Broadway to the Phelan's Hall at the top of the hill in Baden.

All along the way cheers came from those who lived along the line of march, and were answered with re-enforced vigor by the marchers. When the hall was reached the crowd gathered there formed on the street, and as soon as Mr. Wells was seen another trimendous shout of welcome went up. Immediately ranks were broken, and the crowd scrambled to gain an entrance to the hall. It was inadequate to accommodate all who desired admittance, but about 50 managed to get in.

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Nick Gates called the meeting to order, and introduced George B. Reld as the oresiding officer. Mr. Reld asked everybody to do all in their power to resent the insult to the intelligence of the people of the city offered by the Republicans in trying to make the issue of the campaign matters with which the State Legislature alone has power to deal. He said that Bernard Smythe, the candidate for the House of Delegates, had met with a serious accident, his leg having been broken, and he appealed to all to work for him all the harder. Mr. Wells was then introduced.

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Mr. Wells arose he was gracted with a burst of applause that shook the building. He said: "Gentlemen of the meeting: I am more than pleased at the royal welcome with which you have received me to-night. The fine escort was certainly an honor of which any man should feel proud, but while proud of the escort, I was anything but proud of the streets over which we had to march.

"I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the honor of my nomination by the Democratic party. I did not seek the office, but laving been nominated, I shall use every honorable means in my power to sectre my election, and if all citizens will do their part as you are doing I will certainly win. I will not waste words by arguing the necessity of a change in our municipal administration. The conduct of the present public officials is known of all men. You can hear it, you can smell it. It appeals to nearly all the physical senses.

"Permit me to take this occasion to refer to insinuations that Republican partisan papers and speakers have made about me in connection with honest laws. There is no man in this city, where I was born and where I have lived all my life, who can point to a single dishonest transaction in which I was ever engaged. Any man who says that I favor dishonest elections utters an unqualified falsehood. I have said that a fraud at the ballot box is an unpardonable crime. I have said that if could not be elected by the honest suffrages of our people I would repudiate the office. I reiterate these statements to-night:

Honest Votes Will Win.

"But I will not be elected by dishonest.

Honest Votes Will Win. "But I will not be elected by dishones otes, but by the honest votes of the honest people of our city, who are determined votes, but by the nonest votes of the most people of our city, who are determined to put the stamp of their disapproval upon the methods that have prevailed here for the last four years, which have robbed the taxpayers of their just dues and caused the finger of shaime to be pointed at our fair city. But if the Neshit law was ever objectionable, those objections have now been removed by amendments by a Democratic State Legislature, and according to the testimony of all disinterested persons no better election law exists in any State in the Union.

"I want you to bear this one fact in mind, that a vote for the Republican ticket means a vote for good government. Which will you choose?"

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Mr. Wells then excused himself to go to meetings in South St. Louis. Among others who spoke at the Baden meeting were Labor Commissioner Rixey and Thomas L.

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Mr. Wells next appeared at the South St. Louis Turner Hall at Tenth and Carroll streets. It was after 10 o'clock when he arrived. Harry B. Hawes and others had been speaking there for an hour and a half When Mr. Wells entered the hall the crowd, which filled every inch of room in the building and overflowed in the corridors, gave him a cheer that was heard for blocks around. Mr. Wells made a short speech, embodying the same ideas that he had expressed at Baden.

Mr. I. H. Lionberger followed Mr. Wells in a speech that those who heard will never forget. Among other things he said.

"The Republican candidate for Mayer, Mr. George W. Parker, the man who aspires to be World's Fair Mayer of this city to put him at the head of the municipal government during the time that great enterprise is to be accomplished, has not contributed one single cent to the great World's Fair."

Other speakers were L. F. Hammer, Jr., James M. Franciscus, James Y. Player, Hiram Phillips, McArthur Johnston, E. F. Cunningham and Bernard Kersting.

From the South St. Louis Turner Hall Mr. Wells went to Lemp's Hall, where he made another address.

TO UNRAVEL POLITICAL TANGLE. Political Notes.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in the Fourth Ward at Fraternal Hail, Eleventh street and Frankin avenue, Thursday evening, George W. Parker, candidate for Mayor; C. P. Walbridge, Charles F. Joy and others are announced to speak.

Oscar E. Layton whose name was submitted to the Board of Election Commissioners as candidate for President of the Board of Assessors on the Good Government ticket, withdrew his name Wednesday, and the corner of Seventeenth and Wash streets. The meeting Wednesday input of the by Judge J. R. Cunningham, Patrick Fitzgibbon, J. C. Shaner, H. M. Waish, Charles P. Williams Goldstein and William Hatcher.

The Good Government Club will hold a mass meeting at headquarters, No. 271 Pine street, this evening, Messrs, Filly, McMath, Coudrey, Graves and others will speak.

A perplexing political tangle was presented to the Board of Election Commissioners Wednesday monthly party. Judge John M. Wood was summoned at once and the board was the touble was limited to only two wards, the trouble was limited to onl Election Commissioners Consider Cases of Werckmann and Betts.

had not been indorsed by the party and had not pledged themselves to the platform.

Werckmann is a Democrat and Betts is a Republican. Their names were submitted to the board Tuesday as Municipal Ownership candidates. A petition, such as accompanied all other filings, was tendered in each case, containing the signatures of persons who asserted over their names that they pledged themselves to the principles of the Municipal Ownership party and that they had not assisted in the nomination of any other candidate on any other ticket. Mr. Meriwether informed the board that neither man is acceptable to the officials of the party, and their names could not therefore be placed on the Municipal Ownership ticket. He characterized the petitions as part of the candidates' plan to get all the independent votes in reach. The respondents replied that their names should be placed on the ticket because the law had been complied with by the presentation of petitions.

Betts, the Republican candidate in the Fifteenth Ward, is a close friend of Freddie Ziegenhein. Henry Steinkamp, the

Good Government candidate in the same ward, seems to be in favor with the di-rectors of the Municipal Ownership party.

MANY ST. LOUISANS MENTIONED Governor's Prospective Appointments to Fair Commission.

In the last week there has been considerable discussion in political circles in St. Louis and throughout the State, as to the probable appointments Governor Dockery will make for members of the World's Fair Commission for Missouri. As yet there has been no particular scramble for the appointments, but it is understood that several been no particular scrambie for the appointments, but it is understood that several prominent politicians have made known to the Governor that a commissionership would be very acceptable to them. Owing to the large appropriation for the World's Fair, made by the State of Missouri, the duties of the Missouri Commission will be extensive, and for a time at least will require the entire time of the nine commissioners. Governor Dockery has said that in his appointments he would not be influenced by politics, but would select only such men as possessed the business ability to properly handle Missouri's interests at the World's Fair.

The commission is to be nonpartisan. If Governor Dockery follows the precedent set by President McKinley in selecting the National Commissioners, the State Commission will consist of six Democrats and three Republicans. It is believed, however, that four Republicans and five Democrats will be chosen.

Among the men so far mentioned, the four considered most likely to receive appointments are Senator John F. Morton of Richmond, Mo.; Representative Mat W Hall of Marshall, Mo.; Representative Mat Representative Frank C. Sickles of Unionville, Mo. These four were close to Governor Dockery during the recent term of the Legislature, and were prominent in supporting several of his measures.

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Doctor E. H. Chinn of Rocheport, a mem-ber of the Democratic State Committee and a leading politician in the Seventh District, is also a candidate. In speaking of the

a leading politician in the Seventh District, is also a candidate. In speaking of the matter Monday he said:

"I have made application for one of the commissionerships and have filed indorsements from several politicians. I understand there is no immediate hurry, as the Governor intends to take his time in making the appointments. I understand that Mir. Gentry of Clay County is also a candidate that there is a several country in the control of the country is also a candidate of the country in the control of the country is also a candidate of the country is also a candidate. arr. Gentry of Clay County is also a candi-tract labor law, to the Attorney General portant work to do before the Fair is over, and the office of Commissioner will be a trying one in view of the large number of officescekers who will want places." Numerous St. Louis men have been men-tioned in connection with the commission. Prominent among these are Daniel G. Tay-lor, Adiel Sherwood and Robert Aull. None for, Adiel Sherwood and Robert Ault. None of these three gentlemen have made any effort to secure an appointment, but it is stated on good authority that their names are prominent apon the list of probable appointees of Governor Dockery.

#### HIS RIVAL IN QUARANTINE.

Acting Mayor Declares Executive Must Remain in Doors.

Fairbury, Neb., March 20.-Mayor Harti-Fairbury, Neb., March 20.—Mayor Hartigan has been quarantined at home for smallpox for ten days, and is now convalescing. He states he will be ready to be released Saturday.

Acting Mayor ohn Thornton, hearing of the Mayor's intention to be released from quarantine, stated positively that Mr. Hartigan could not be allowed to resume business at that time.

Friends of the quarantined Mayor say the Acting Mayor's action is prompted by a desire to capture the nomination for Mayor, which will be made at a convention to be held the day Hartigan hase decided to leave the pesthouse. There is a spirited contest on for the office of Mayor, and friends of both parties have lost sight of the party issue, high license, in their personal zeal for their respective candidates.

The acting Mayor stys he will deputize enough citizens to enforce his quarantine regulations, while the opposing side say that if force is resorted to they will meet it with a similar weapon, and a clash is imminent.

WILL NOT ACCEPT AMENDMENT.

Cuban Committee to Report Against Its Adoption. Havana, March 20.-The Committee on Re-

Havana, March 20.—The Committee on Relations Wednesday decided to hold a meeting Thursday, when the report on the Platt amendment will be finally discussed.

Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who drew up the report, asserts that four of the fivo members of the committee will recommend the constitutional convention not to accept the amendment, but to leave the whole question to the future republic.

He says he is confident that the convention, which will meet Friday, will adopt the report.

Governor General Wood and his secreta-ries discussed the advisability of establisa-ing a court of claims, to which could be re-ferred claims against municipalities arising out of old Spanish contracts. A number of these are pending throughout the island, and it is probable that the question of in-demnity on the city loan contract will be the first before the court.

#### THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast. Washington, March 20. Forecast; Okianoma, Indian Ferritory and Arkansas-Fair Thursday, with fising temperature; north-erly winus, becoming southerly. Friday, genererly winds, becoming southerly. Friday, generally fair,
Infinois-Fair Thursday; rising temperature in
western portion; brisk northwesterly winds, becoming variable. Friday, fair and warmer,
lowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska-Fair
and warmer Thursday; southerly winds. Friday, fair.

Government Report. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.— March 29, 1941, at 6439 p. m. local time and 19, m. seventy-1414 meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all states.

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#### MISSING PHYSICIAN FOUND.

R. J. HYATT.

Doctor Durett Arrested After Three Days' Search.

Doctor J. R. Durett of Orearville, Mo., who has been missing since Sunday afternoon, was located last night by Patrolman James Carr near the corner of Twentieth and Olive streets He was sent to the Four Courts on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

It was not until after he had given his name at the police station that the officer knew that he was the man for whom relatives and the police had been locking since Sergeant W. P. Watts, No. 4825A Easton Monday. Durett admit that had been intoxicated. Assisted in the Discovery of America



FERDINAND AND ISABELLA.

Senore Blanca, Countess de Ovies, is a Spanish lady of title. One of her ancestors, Count Remiro de Ovies, gave two thousand pesetas (then a large sum of money) toward the equipment of the fleet in which Columbus sailed, and the Countess has now in her ion a parchment signed by

Ferdinand and Isabella, thanking Count Remiro for his gift. The family of the Countess has for generations been near the throne of Spain, and one of herfamily (Count Louis de Ovies) signed with John Quincy Adams when Florida was ceded to the United States by treaty in 1819. Adams when Florida was ceded to the United States by treaty in 1819.

It will thus be seen that a word from a lady such as is the Countess Blanca must carry great weight. Under date of January 11, 1901, her ladyship wrote Messrs. Warner's Safe Cure Co. from 406 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., as follows: "The past summer while completing manuscript for a book, being somewhat overworked, coupled with the intense heat, my nervous system became seriously affected, causing restless nights and loss of appetite. At this critical juncture four bottles of Warner's Safe Cure, taken conscientiously, completely restored me to health, and I feel it due you to thus express gratification and thanks.

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ARTHUR ST. L. GRINDON DEAD. Was a Resident of the City a Half

Arthur St. Leger Grindon, for fifty years a resident of St. Louis, died Wednesday at the Mullanphy Hospital, where he had been taken to undergo a surgical operation. Since 1891 he had been suffering from the effects of a fracture of the skull, sustained in falling down an elevator shaft in the store of Schaeffer Brothers & Powell, by whom he was employed up to the time of the accident. dent.

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Arthur St. Leger Grindon was born in Bristol, England, in 1825. When 15 years old he went to Canada, where he remained until 1851. In that year he came to St. Louis and engaged in the commission business with Samuel Engler. At the outbreak of the war he severed his connection with Engler and later entered the employ of Schaeffer Brothers & Powell. He was one of the members of the original First Congregational Church of this city, and continued in the communion of that denomination until his death.

Three children survive him. They are: Arthur T. Grindon. Boetor Joseph Grindon and Miss Sophia Grindon. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the residence of his son, Doctor Joseph Grindon, of No, 4556 Laclede avenue. The burial will be in the Wesleyan Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. STUYVESANT.

Was Known in Early Years as an

Original Abolitionist.

Mrs. Emeriah Stuyvesant, widow of John Stuyvesant, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son, William S. Stuyvesant, of No. 545 Maple avenue, after a sickness of three weeks.

Mrs. Stuyvesant was born in Mount Vernon, Ind., in 1816, and was one of a family of eleven children. In 1838 she married John Stuyvesant, a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, the Dutch Governor of New York, and removed to Cincinnati, O., shortly before the war. While residing in that city she was noted as one of the original Abolitionists, and was a member of the Congregational Church, of which Doctor Boynton, the famous anti-slavery minister of that day, was pastor. She came to St. Louis in 1876 and continued to reside here until the time of her death. Judge James J. Baker of Springfield, Mo., is her brother. Only two sons survive her. They are M. S. Stuyvesant of No. 585 Cates avenue, and William S. Stuyvesant of No. 585 Cates avenue, and William S. Stuyvesant of No. 585 Cates avenue, and William S. Stuyvesant of No. 585 Cates avenue, and William S. Stuyvesant of No. 585 Cates avenue, and William S. Stuyvesant of No. 695 Maple avenue. The former was an officer and one of the few survivors of the Cumberland, which was sunk in Hampton Roads by the Confederate ram Merrimac during the Civil War. He later commanded the United States vessel Wateree, which was carried for inland and wrecked on the coast of

Civil War. He later commanded the United States vessel Wateree, which was carried far inland and wrecked on the coast of Chile by the great earthquake and tidal wave of 1886.

William S. Stuyvesant was a member and founder of the firm of Clark & Stuyvesant, wholesale grocers. He retired from active life in 1886.

The body of Mrs. Stuyvesant will be taken Friday to Davenport, Ia., for burial in the family lot.

DEATH OF ENOCH H. WARE.

For Thirty Years Engaged in Business in St. Louis.

Enoch H. Ware, well known in wholesale grocery circles and a member of the
Merchants' Exchange, died at his home,
No. 4118 Delmar avenue. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the age of 72 years.
Death was the result of a complication of
diseases, the remote cause being an elevator accident about two years ago, when
Mr. Ware was injured at Kennett, Dunklin
County, Missouri.

Mr. Ware was born in Bridgeton, N. J.,
and came to this city at the age of 18. For
the last thirty years he had been in the
wholesale grocery business. He retired
last September in falling health.

Mr. Ware leaves a wife and three childran, Mrs. Charles B. Gant of Memphis,
Miss Lalu and Mr. Harry Ware of this city.
The funeral will be Friday at 10 a. m.

RECEIVED HIS LAST CALL The Reverend John J. Prather, Re-

tired Minister, Dead. tired Minister, Dead.

The Reverend John J. Prather of the Methodist Church, South, retired, died Wednesday at 6 p. m. at the home of his son, James H. Prather, No. 2021 Eads avenue.

Mr. Prather was a North Carolinian, having made his home at Fayetteville, in that State. Later he moved to Grayville, Ill., where he semained in charge of the Southern Methodist Church of that place up to a few years ago, when failing health led him to resign his charge and take up his home with his son in this city. Doctor Prather was beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be from his late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the burial will be at Grayville, Ill.

MAY HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED.

Wm. Connolly's Death Was Caused by Fractured Skull.

Captain Reynolds of the Central District police has been asked by Coroner Funk-houser to investigate the death-of William Connolly, who died at the City Hospital Match 15, supposably from epilepsy. It

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GIRL SHELTERED BY POLICE.

Says She Is Kept Away From Father's Home. Isabella Solomon, 22 years old, who claims to be the daughter of S. H. Solomon, a wholesale neckwear dealer, at Ninth and Lucas avenue, who lives at No. 4637 Morgan street, has spent the last two nights in the detention-room at the Four Courts. The girl says her father and mother have denied her admittance to their home because of her devotion to an officer in the United States Navy, whose name she will not divuige.

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The girl at times talks in an incoherent manner, but she accounts for this because of the wreck of her nervous system, brought about, so she says, because of worry over being banished from home. She says she was sent to the St. Vincent Sanitarium by her father because of lliness, and was not allowed to communicate with her parents. She says she was placed in an insane ward and kept there for many months. She says she escaped from the institution and went home, but her father would not allow her to remain there unless she would sacrifice her love for the navy officer, whose name she refuses to divuige.

S. H. Solomon, Wednesday night, refused to discuss the affair. To all direct questions he returned indefinite replies, and would neither admit nor deny that there was any possibility of his having any connection with the case.

MERCANTILE CLUB ELECTION.

Seven Directors Chosen Out of Eight Candidates. Eight Candidates.

The annual election for directors of the Mercantile Club was held Wednesday on the second floor of the club building at Seventh and Locust streets. The polls opened shortly after dinner, and were kept open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following; George M. Brown. J. G. Butler. J. D. Bascom, W. H. Dittman and Hanford Crawford. George M. Brown received the highest number of votes, 173. There were eight candidates.

NEGRO JURY DISAGREES.

First Time Kirkwood Fails to Convict in Suburban Cases.

Manager Jenkins of the Suburban road was again a defendant in one of the many cases instituted in Kirkwood against the road for operating mail cars through the city, and Wednesday, for the first time, the negro jury impaneled falled to agree.

There are many other cases of a similar nature yet to be tried.

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